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RE: New U.S. Application for Letters Patent entitled  
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THEREOF"  
Applicant(s) Takeshi Nogami, et al.  
Attorney Docket No. 09792909-5092

Dear Sir

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.41(c), I am filing the attached application,  
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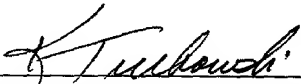
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